

## ME ROOSEVELT POLITICS PASSING

### Secretary Bryan Sends Message to Be Read at Jefferson Day

New York, April 13.—"The democracy of the nation is addressing itself to great economic and political problems," Secretary of State Bryan said tonight in a telegram read here at the Jefferson Day dinner of the National Democratic club.

"The old methods of politics are passing away, and the people are coming into their own, not only in the control of these instrumentalities of government, but also in the control of the public machinery through which the people direct their government."

"In the new era principles should dominate instead of men, and leadership should depend on the leader's ability to think with the people, not on his desire to think for them."

Political democracy was discussed by Governor David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, Dudley Field Malone and others.

"In a few years there is to be in this country a realignment of the parties," Governor Walsh said. "One party will be progressive and the others will be conservative. The democratic party will be the one to stand for the people against privileges and classes."

### GORGAS ADDRESSES SURGICAL ASS'N.

New York, April 13.—The programme at the opening session today of the fourth congress of the International Surgical association included addresses by Surgeon General William C. Gorgas of the United States army, Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.; Professor Willem van Gheent, chairman of the international committee, and Professor DePase and Dr. Lewis S. Mearns, chairman of the American committee.

Clinics will be held daily during the congress at Bellevue and other hospitals by New York surgeons. The visitors also will inspect the Rockefeller institute.

On Friday after the congress has adjourned the foreigners will leave for a visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the west.

**Umpires Appointed**  
Fort Smith, Ark., April 13.—A. J. Baker, president of the Western association, tonight announced the appointment of William M. West, Kansas City; Charles (Tody) Joplin, Mo.; and "Dug" Hall, Pittsburg, Kan., as umpires.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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### CITY ORDINANCES

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list, prepared in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, under an ordinance entitled, "Improvement Ordinance No. 74-4," to provide for certain improvements on the east property line of the city of Birmingham, will meet on the 5th day of May, 1914, in the council chamber of the city hall at Birmingham, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessments or the amount thereof.

The general character of the improvements constructed under said ordinance consists of certain grading, curb, gutter, sidewalk and street paving, with necessary drainage pipes and inlets.

The streets, avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof along which said improvements have been constructed and the terminal points of the improvements are as follows, to-wit: Eighth avenue, north, from the east property line of the city of Birmingham to the west boundary of section 4, township 18, range 3, and at highway intersection at Walker street; and the east property line of the city of Birmingham, at the intersection of the city hall at Birmingham, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to hear any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessments or the amount thereof.

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## FIREMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

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Louisville, Ky., April 13.—Impaled on his steering wheel when the speeding fire department car he was driving crashed into a fire engine here tonight, Joseph F. McDewitt, master mechanic of the department, is expected to die. William H. Schulte, driver of the engine, was pinned under the heavy engine, which was knocked 10 feet and overturned, and sustained internal injuries from which it is thought he also will die. Both automobile and engine were going to a fire which destroyed the pattern department of the National Foundry and Machine company. The loss was small.

Five employees of the Louisville Gas and Electric company hurrying to the fire in a repair car were slightly hurt when their machine struck a standing automobile.

Capt. William B. Duffy, who was riding on the engine which was overturned, was badly injured.

Though blocks apart the accidents were almost simultaneous.

### SENATE TAKES UP ECONOMIC SIDE OF TOLLS PROBLEM

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#### Matter Misunderstood

Commissioner Chamberlain asserted his belief in subsidy for American ships, declaring that the matter generally was misunderstood by the public. The subsidy contracts of foreign governments, he said, showed it to be a military measure and not commercial. The United States should look at it in the same light, he thought.

Professor Huebner expressed belief that the tolls question would have little bearing on freight rates. Shipping conferences, he said, would charge "all the traffic would bear," and if tolls were remitted the ship owners' net consignees would benefit. His assertion that the Panama railroad ships, owned and operated by the government, were in one of these conference agreements aroused interest in the committee.

Discussion of treaties by today's witnesses was discontinued. Chairman O'Gorman remarking "the committee is not anxious to receive any expert legal advice. Each member is drawing his own conclusion." Prof. Emory Johnson, who made the computations of traffic and cost upon which was based President Taft's proclamation fixing charges for use of the canal, will appear before the committee tomorrow.

It was stated today that Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, probably would not appear. He has advised the committee of his unwillingness because of poor health and because all he might say already is in print in recent communications to various senators.

### MOTHER JONES' CASE PUZZLING QUESTION

Denver, April 13.—The status of "Mother" Mary Jones, military prisoner at Valsenburg, Colo., today became a puzzling question for state officials after Gov. E. M. Ammons ordered all troops out of Huerfano county today and announced that all troops would be withdrawn from Trinidad and Las Animas county this week.

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### DR. F. L. H. WILLIS DIES IN ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., April 13.—Dr. Frederick Llewellyn Howey Willis, one of the founders of "Brook Farm" and said to be the original "Laurie" in "Little Women," died here last night at the home of his daughter.

Dr. Willis was 55 years of age. He was an intimate friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Louisa M. Alcott and other widely known writers.

### NO AGREEMENT ON WAGE SCALE REACHED

Peoria, Ill., April 13.—The scale committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the Illinois division of the United Mine Workers of America in session here reported tonight that no agreement had been reached. The miners in the Peoria district will vote tomorrow to decide whether they shall strike pending a settlement of the wage dispute, which has already been closed for the slack season.

### A. A. UMPIRING SCHOOL ENDS

Indianapolis, April 13.—After a brief session here today President Chivington of the American association, dismissed his school of instruction for the association umpires and the men departed for the towns where tomorrow they will officiate at the opening game of the season.

### BLUEJACKETS WILL HAVE TWO PAY DAYS

Washington, April 13.—Bluejackets and marines of the navy will have two pay days under an order signed today by Secretary Daniels. The old system of paying once a month worked a hardship upon the many enlisted men who always spend their money in lump as soon as they get ashore.

### Believe Bandit Killed

Lemon, S. D., April 13.—A man believed to be Harry Mathews, the Beltingham, Wash., train bandit, was shot and instantly killed here tonight by officers who were attempting to arrest him.

## Becker Had Nothing To Do With Murder, Says Frank

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enberg asked me to save Frank, saying he had nothing to do with the shooting, he was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on, but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole truth. He said if he did they would kill his brother. I asked whom he meant by "they." He replied that there were 50 men in New York he could name. He said, "I don't care about myself; it's my family I care for."

#### Brought From Cell

"I caused Frank Crofili to be brought from the condemned cellhouse to the principal keeper's office about 4 o'clock Monday morning. He made the following, among other statements, in the presence of myself, Principal Keeper, William H. Schulte, his mother and his sister. They urged him to tell the whole truth. He hesitated and said:

"I don't want to make any statement for the public to do with for myself, but I do fear for you."

"His sister replied:

"Don't have any fear for us; we will take care of ourselves; God will protect us."

"His mother and sister continued to urge him to tell the truth. He said: 'I did not do the shooting. The men who fired the shots were Gyp, Louis and Valon.'"

"He said: 'I was five miles away at the time. So far as I know Becker had nothing to do with this case. It was a gambler's fight.'"

"He mentioned several raids on gambling houses and said that the story Shapiro told to Commissioner Dougherty was true, to wit, that he was on the stand to prove an alibi for the rest of the boys. The testimony about the conversation with Rose in the car on the same day, he testified, was true. He said the arrangements were made by the boys. I did not know just what the arrangements were. I knew something was coming off. I did not see Louis pack the trunk, but he testified that there were guns there, but not the ones they used." When asked how he gained this information he said: "I heard the boys talking about it since I was here."

#### Was Not Present

"The conversation then related to other matters not connected with the Rosenthal murder. He admitted his knowledge of and participation in the preparations for the murder, but denied presence when the actual murder was committed."

According to Mr. Clancy, practically everything that Crofili said after he started to make his final statement was voluntary. He said that Crofili was absolutely without suggestion from anyone, the warden maintained.

Crofili's statement was not wholly unexpected. He was rumored last Thursday that he might talk and this caused the governor to send Mr. Riley to Sing Sing. The prisoner gave Mr. Riley a statement which contradicted the latter one in some minor details. He contained little more information than had been previously brought out. After making his statement to Mr. Clancy, Crofili almost collapsed and this was the reason for the sudden switch in the warden's plans which sent "Dago Frank" to the chair first instead of "Gyp the Blood."

At no time, according to the warden, did any of the common except Crofili insist that they were innocent of the crime of killing Rosenthal. "Whitely Lewis" always declared that he did not shoot, and it is the warden's opinion that his dying words were: "I did not shoot at Rosenthal." Mr. Clancy said that "Dago Frank" and "Whitely Lewis" always believed that they were not guilty of slaying Rosenthal as were the men who fired the shots.

#### Against Capital Punishment

Incidentally, while Mr. Clancy was sitting in Mr. Riley's office tonight the superintendent expressed the hope that no other man would pay the penalty of death in the electric chair this state. "I hope," he said, "to see the next legislature pass a law permitting juries to fix life penalty and that this reform will be in doing away with capital punishment."

Warden Clancy denied reports that he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown owing to his experience with the gunmen.

Governor Glynn was greatly interested in the report of the warden, but he declined to make any comment on the case.

Both Mr. Riley and Mr. Clancy expressed the opinion that nothing contained in Crofili's statement would have any effect on the second trial of former Police Lieut. Charles Becker. Mr. Clancy said that the statement was made only after relatives of the condemned man had pleaded for the truth. The warden added that he had no desire to make the statement a legal record and therefore did not take "Dago Frank's" words down in writing and had not placed him under oath.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder separately of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at the break of dawn today early.

Of the four men who died, Frank Seidenschneider, alias "Whitely Lewis," made the only statement.

"Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him in the chair, "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. Them who said I did was perjured. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I did not."

"The witness Stannish—

"Whitely" did not finish the sentence. The electric harness had been adjusted and the shock shot was brought forward in the chair. He had meant to say that Stannish, a waiter and witness at the murder trial, had lied, but death intervened.

#### All Die in 40 Minutes

All of the convicted gunmen had been electrocuted at 6:21 a. m.

"Dago Frank" Crofili was the first to be executed. Crofili was transferred to the chair in a state of virtual collapse. He made no statement and after two shocks of electrification was pronounced dead.

Frank Seidenschneider, known in the criminal world as "Whitely Lewis," was second. Lewis died with a protestation of innocence upon his lips. He was given two shocks before death came.

Harry Horowitz, known as "Gyp the Blood," the third man, died with a prayer on his lips, and made no explanation. He was pronounced dead a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

Louis Rosenberg, known as "Lefty Louie," the last man placed in the death chair, was given three shocks before he was pronounced dead.

In a short time all four were dispatched. This space would have been shortened had it not been for the overcrowding of newspaper correspondents. Their numbers necessitated a listing of witnesses for each execution.

#### No Unusual Incident

There was no unusual incident throughout the procedure. All walked quietly to the chair and only their quaking knees and sickly, ghastly pallor of their faces attested that the realization of death was upon them.

William E. Cashin, Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, accompanied "Dago Frank" to the chair. With "Whitely Lewis" and "Gyp the Blood" was Rabbi Joseph Goldstein of New York. Rabbi Mayer Kopstein, long the spiritual advisor of the Rosenberg family, stood by "Lefty Louie."

Priest and rabbis averted their drawn faces from the chair of death, struggling to control themselves as they intoned a prayer for the dying.

"Gentlemen," said Rabbi Goldstein as he left the death chamber, "If you ask me whether the Jewish boys were guilty, I will say I do not know. They did not confess to me as for the Hanan, I do not believe he was at the scene of the crime. I do not think any of them should have been convicted on the testimony adduced."

The anemic moon still hung in the sky when those who were to witness the execution gathered in front of the prison. The air was chill and a raw wind swept across the Hudson. Faint lights glimmered at the corner of the buildings, but no sound came from the square within.

#### "Hideous Noises" Not Heard

The hideous noises which convicts have been said to emit when one or more of their number is to die were spared those who waited.

Dawn was just creeping over the hill when the witnesses were admitted to the death chamber. Many were aghast and trembling. From a printed list a clerk read off the names of those who were to see the first man die.

The first man who came through the little iron door at the right, it transpired was "Dago Frank" Crofili. He left the chair in a state of collapse and was deemed expedient to shield him from the ordeal of waiting.

State electrician Davis carefully tested the electric current.

Two of these men have been told that they will make a statement. Warden Clancy declared, "but under no circumstances must anyone ask them any questions."

The head and leg sponges were then wet and Head Keeper McInery, acting on a signal from the warden, went to the death cell. There he found Crofili in prayer with Father Cashin.

#### Clutches Crucifix

The condemned man clutched a crucifix in each hand as he entered. The presence of death. He had to be supported by two keepers.

In the death cells could be heard the murmur of the other slayers in their supplicants.

The warden and the attendants stepped back from the rubber mat.

"Oh, God, I meet my God!" gasped the Italian.

The state electrician turned the switch.

The first contact was gradually reduced and then a second shock was given. The prisoner screamed, but Dr. Merceino, with several other doctors, applied the anesthetic.

"I pronounce this man dead," said Dr. Farr in a low voice. It was 5:43 o'clock.

The witnesses left the death chamber in a group and the body of "Dago Frank" was lifted by white-coated guards and taken to the autopsy room.

The witnesses said Crofili had made the voluntary statement in his cell, which registered 1920 volts and between nine and ten amperes.

Of the four, he died the easiest. He had no more to say. A statement of his mental processes had failed him.

#### "Whitely Lewis" Takes Turn

A new lot of witnesses came in. Then came "Whitely Lewis." He was garbed in a black suit, as "Dago Frank" had been. The statement that he never finished on his lips as he entered, the attendants, fearing a shocking spectacle of hysteria, sought to smother him.

A current of 1920 volts, with a slightly higher amperage than had been used in the case of Crofili, was sent through his body. The switch was first closed at 5:47:36 and he was pronounced dead at 5:52.

At 5:55 "Gyp the Blood" was brought in. He had a Jewish prayer book in his left hand and Rabbi Goldstein walked by his side.

"Listen, Israel; there is only one God," mumbled "Gyp" in Hebrew.

Two shocks were given and at 6:02 o'clock physicians pronounced the man dead.

"Lefty Louie," the last of the four to die, and accordingly the keenest sufferer by reason of the interval of waiting, entered the death chamber at 6:07.

The Jewish prayer book which he grasped he handed to Rabbi Kopstein before the guard strapped him to the chair. "Gyp," he mumbled a prayer in Hebrew.

The theory that "the strongest shall die last," "Lefty" bore out by his unquivering statement to the current. His first contact was given at 6:08. At 6:17 he was pronounced dead.

#### Few Relatives Present

The only relatives of the gunmen who were in the prison at the time of the execution were "Dago Frank's" mother, sister and brothers and "Whitely Lewis' brothers.

Mrs. Crofili was borne to her carriage in a state of collapse an hour after the electrocution. Mrs. Crofili remained with her son as late as 6 o'clock. This is an unusual procedure. She had thought until the last moment that on her son's plea for mercy, the governor would grant a reprieve. She believed in her boy's innocence to the end.

She pleaded with Frank in Italian to confess, but he said he had told all he knew and that he had been innocent when Herman Rosenthal was killed.

#### Deaths and Funerals

##### C. C. White

The many friends and acquaintances of Harry L. White and Guy White, of the Saks clothing house, will regret to learn that they were called to Versailles, Ind., by the death of their father, C. C. White, who died suddenly yesterday at his home. He was 65 years of age. No further details reached the city and the two sons left last night for their Indiana home.

##### William J. Hull

William J. Hull, aged 32 years, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at a local infirmary. Funeral services over the remains will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Hull, 25 North Seventh street. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and one son.

##### H. W. Graves

Funeral services over the remains of H. W. Graves, aged 58 years, a cabinet worker, who died suddenly last Saturday afternoon, were conducted yesterday afternoon from late residence, 6381 Third avenue, Woodlawn. Interment followed in Forest Hill cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child.

##### Mrs. Fannie Harrington

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fannie Harrington, aged 35 years, of Pensacola, who died Sunday at the residence of her father, John Massey, 691 Third street, will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will follow in Oak Grove cemetery.

##### Mrs. Bessie E. Richardson

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Bessie E. Richardson, aged 28 years, who died early yesterday morning at the residence of her mother, 1201 Cotton avenue, West End, will be conducted from the residence of her mother at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, Clarence E. Richardson, a police officer, two children, her mother, two sisters and two brothers.

##### John Lewis

Mountain Creek, April 13.—(Special.) Veteran John Lewis died at the Alabama Soldiers' Home on Sunday morning, April 12, and was buried in the home cemetery today. Veteran John Lewis and Mrs. Lewis were admitted to the Home on March 3, and was very feeble at that time.

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were conveyed hundreds of curious persons gathered. Where "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz lay dead in the home of a Harlem church sexton, police reserves were called to prevent people from entering and viewing the body. The sexton refused to a rush to get rid of the crowd. He had a horse back up to the door and late it an empty coffin was placed and driven away. Many were deceived and left. Horowitz's funeral will take place tomorrow and his body will be buried in the same cemetery where that of "Whitely Lewis" lies.

The police estimated that 30,000 persons viewed the body of "Dago Frank" Crofili at a Bronx undertaker's place, passing by the casket for more than six hours. Crofili's mother, who was at Sing Sing during her son's last hours, was prostrated at her home tonight. The funeral will take place Wednesday and the body will be buried in a Westchester county cemetery.

#### LETTERS TO EDITOR

##### What Chamber of Commerce Is Doing To The Editor of The Age-Herald:

In going over the Birmingham district we find many good things which the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce is doing to build up and make Birmingham a great and prosperous city, and I am sure that the people here appreciate the many successful undertakings of this body of men.

We find in Birmingham many new wholesale and retail merchants and manufacturing plants mostly on a small scale, and with small capital, some of them having been influenced by the Chamber of Commerce to cast their lot in Birmingham and they are struggling to build up their business, and if we take the pains to investigate we will find that about 90 per cent of these enterprises are not making a success. Why is this in this busy and growing city of Birmingham? With all the advantages and surroundings this should be made the greatest manufacturing city of the south.

We find the top of the Chamber of Commerce building is illuminated with a large electric sign which reads, "Trade in Birmingham," and I would ask this body of men if they are making any effort to comply with this obligation.

This sign seems to me to read, "You trade in Birmingham; I will trade where I please."

I wish to call your attention to the fact that in my line of business as a monument dealer and manufacturer, there are no monuments in Birmingham. Two of them have been for years struggling to make a success here, and we feel if the Chamber of Commerce would practice what they preach, we can make success. In the last 18 months there have been four monument works fail here; went down and out, and in this same length of time there has been no monument work in Birmingham. The Chamber of Commerce has purchased from out of town monument firms who do not even pay a license to our city. And I do not hesitate to say that the most of this work was purchased by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and strong advocates of trade in Birmingham.

For the benefit of those who would buy away from Birmingham, would like to state there is absolutely no excuse for this.

Some of the finest and most beautiful monument work in our city cemeteries has been erected by Birmingham monument dealers.

The Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign sending out circular letters to the business men reminding them of their obligation to the city and aid in boosting Birmingham.

I tis poor encouragement to the majority of commercial firms when they see the Chamber of Commerce taking no action to help them and aid in boosting Birmingham. Yours truly,

E. P. TRIPLETT, Birmingham, April 14, 1914.

### SPORT WRITER HAS MEASLES; SENATOR MANAGER WORRYING

Boston, April 13.—Discovery that one of the newspaper correspondents accompanying the Washington baseball team was suffering from the German measles caused Manager Clark Griffith to considerable worry. Many of his players have been exposed. The team opens the season here tomorrow with the Red Sox.

#### To Reconsider McNally Vote

Washington, April 13.—The Senate, in executive session today, discussed for several hours a motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was rejected last week. The motion to reconsider received 21 yeas, which was not a quorum, whereupon the Senate adjourned. The effort will be renewed.

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## FITE AND KEY CHOSEN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

### Marion Will Be Represented by Capable Men in Both Houses

Hamilton, April 13.—(Special.)—Marion county will be represented in the next legislature by two strong men. Ernest B. Fite, a prominent attorney of this place and former state senator was elected to the legislature by a handsome majority. William H. Key, a former resident of this place but now of Russellville, was elected to the state senate from Marion, Franklin and Colbert counties over two strong men.

The election passed off quietly. A large vote was polled. Walter D. Seed carried the county by a large plurality. The coming primary will be very interesting in this county between Comer and Henderson.

#### E. Trim of near Winfield has been placed under bond charged with shooting at Will Burleson, who lives near him. They became involved in a difficulty, and when they met in the road it is said that Trim shot at Burleson twice with a pistol, the balls going through his coat. One of the balls "poked a hole" which was in his hip pocket.

#### NURSES ENLIST FOR BIG REUNION

Washington, April 13.—A score of Red Cross nurses enlisted from the southern states will help direct relief work among the thousands of Confederate veterans who will attend their annual reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., next month. The American Red Cross society will maintain five relief stations for which these chiefs were